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**Amendment to the Specification**

142 Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 4 with the following text:

143 "Fig 6 illustrates the rapid increase in the number of computers reached with the  
144 addition of each concentric polygon."

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146 Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 21 with the following  
147 text:148 "The logical means to communicate 25 is defined by a neighbor relationship.  
149 Each computer possesses links to four neighbors. Fig. 3A illustrates each computer's  
150 neighbors as neighbor0 40, neighbor1 41, neighbor2 42, and neighbor3 43. Neighbor1 41  
151 is clockwise from neighbor0 40, neighbor2 42 is clockwise from neighbor1 41, and  
152 neighbor3 43 is clockwise from neighbor2 42."

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154 Please replace the reference to "neighbor 41" with the text "neighbor1 41" in line  
155 20 of page 13.

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157 Attached hereto is an Appendix showing the above amendments in marked-up  
158 format.

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**Amendment to the Drawings**

161 The Examiner has objected to the drawings submitted with the application.

162 Applicant previously corrected the error referring to Figure 10D in the October 10,  
163 2001 Preliminary Amendment.

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165 The incorrect reference to Figs. 6A-6C in the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE  
166 DRAWINGS section has been removed and replaced with text making reference to  
167 Figure 6, which is set forth on page 17, lines 19-21 of the application. *See* Amendment to  
168 the Specification.

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170 The amendment to the specification correcting the typographical error on page 13  
171 (re: neighbor1 41) should eliminate the objection to Figure 3B.

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